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**METHOD FOR** 

VISUALIZING-DATA-

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 5, 2001**

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**PATENT** 

In response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2001, please amend this patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

## **AMENDMENTS**

The applicants request entry of the following amendments.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3, 7, 11, and 15 with the following amended claims:

- 3. (Twice Amended) A method for visualizing data
- 2 provided in the form of a geometric representation, said method comprising
- 3 the steps of:

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extracting a plurality of data values associated with a

5 mathematical matrix to generate the geometric representation;

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